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In re application of: Pierre HOLZSCHUH et al.  
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Title: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF ALIMENTARY  
SMOKE BY PYROLYSIS, THE USE OF MEANS  
PARTICULARLY ADAPTED TO SAID PROCESS,  
SMOKE AND SMOKED FOODSTUFFS OBTAINED

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.